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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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The items listed above are identified on the accompanying Form PTO 1449. A copy of each of the items identified above is also submitted with this statement.

Applicants take no position on whether any of the items cited above and listed on the accompanying Form PTO 1449 constitute prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

Because no action has been taken on the merits, Applicants submit that no fee is due at this time. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

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